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Reception to State President.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Chamberlin Woman's Relief Corps will entertain in Grand Army hall in honor of the department president, Mrs. Helen Bonett of Concord and her staff of officers. Members of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War veterans and their families and friends are invited to be present. An interesting program has been prepared and there will be light refreshments.

Annual Meeting Today.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the E. and T. Fairbanks & Co., will be held at the offices of the company in this village today. The stockholders' meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the directors recently elected by the Fairbanks-Morse Company in the morning. In the afternoon the newly elected directors will meet for organization. The annual meeting of the Moline Company was held yesterday.

FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Thursday evening, May 11.

P. W. JACKSON, W. M.
D. R. COLS, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Annual Convocation Friday evening, May 19.

RAYMOND A. PEARL, E. H. F.
FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, May 16.

BLWIN A. SILBY, E. M. Commander.
EARL D. BYANS, Recorder.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2.30 to 5 P. M.

All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY

9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.

3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays.

All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES

(Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

We have on hand seed grain as follows: Heavy weight oats, corn, clover and timothy. Limited supply.

call or phone quick. Also genuine Eclipse planters, one and two row.

A. E. Counsell & Son. Phone 218.

Supper at First Baptist church, Thursday, May 4. Price 25 cents.

Menu, veal loaf, potatoes, peas, rolls, doughnuts, strawberry shortcake, coffee.

5-3-11

From May to September the Caledonian Office will be closed Saturday afternoons. Bring in your business Saturday morning.

The W. H. M. S. of the South church will serve their annual May breakfast at the church vestry, Friday, May 5, at 12 o'clock.

Try Richardson & Simpson's Elm-hurst dairy butter at Smith's on Main street.

Your blood is thick, sluggish and full of poison at this time of the year.

Get a bottle of Searles' Vegetable Blood Purifier and start the summer right. Regular \$1.00 bottle only 79c.

Get a box of Cedar Lavender Compound at Searles' Drug Store, and protect those Furs and Flannels.

The AEROFRAM GAS SAVER guarantees to reduce your gasoline bills. Price \$1.00. Perrin No. 6000 cuts out the glare, increases the light.

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Farms and houses for sale. C. E. KIRK.

Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street.

If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534 M. J. E. Walker.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Closing Session Of Annual State Convention at St. Albans Yesterday

OFFICERS ELECTED

S. M. Driscoll of St. Albans at Head of the Order—Meet Next Year at At Bellows Falls—A Total Membership of 1,952 Reported.

(Special to the Caledonian)

St. Albans, May 9.—The closing day of the annual convention of the Vermont State Council, Knights of Columbus, was occupied with the celebration of mass at St. Mary's church, the holding of the convention proper, automobile trips for the visiting ladies and a ball at the City hall tonight.

At the business session this morning, held at the City hall the report of the state secretary showed a gain of 243 in membership, one of the largest gains in the history of the order in this state. The membership is composed of 741 insurance and 1,211 associate, a total of 1,952. A healthy financial standing was shown, with a balance on hand May 1 of \$1,498.85. The total increase by the Supreme Council is nearly six percent, while the increase in the Vermont jurisdiction is 14 percent.

Bishop Rice did not enter the sanctuary until the close of the mass, when he gave a brief address to the knights.

Officers were elected this afternoon as follows: State deputy, Stephen M. Driscoll of St. Albans; state secretary, E. J. Howard of Bellows Falls; state treasurer, A. C. Moore of Barre; state warden, John E. Smith of Rutland; state advocate, B. J. Mulcahy of Hardwick; delegates to the national convention at Davenport Iowa, Deputy S. M. Driscoll, Past Deputy C. F. Mann of Brattleboro, alternates, Frank E. Grace of Fair Haven, D. J. Prendergast of Bennington.

It was voted to hold the next annual convention at Bellows Falls the second Tuesday of May, 1917. A per capita tax of 30 cents for the expenses of the state council, was levied.

Petrograd in Pictures. Colored views of Petrograd will be on exhibition at the Athenaeum till May 20.

RUNNING EXHIBITION

Ball Players in Both Leagues Piled Up Scores At Will In Yesterday's Games

DETROIT MADE 16 RUNS

Pulled Great Victory Off Philadelphia—New York Nationals Made a Lucky 13 Off Pittsburgh—St. Louis Made 10 While Boston Was Getting Five.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Washington, May 9.—St. Louis won today from Washington, 10-5. Score by innings: St. Louis .100003420—10 9 1 Washington 020300000—5 11 1 Batteries—Groom, Davenport Parks and Hartley; Harper, Gallia and Henry.

At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Detroit won from Philadelphia today by the score of 16 to 3. Score by innings: Detroit .180006100—16 12 0 Philadelphia 001000010—2 3 5 Batteries—Cunningham, Bolland, Stannage and Baker; Ray, Nabors, Gallia and Henry.

At Boston.

Boston, May 9.—The Red Sox won from Cleveland today, 5-2. Score by innings: Boston .00100112x—5 6 3 Cleveland .000101000—2 3 4 Batteries—Covelskie, Mitchell and O'Neil; Leonard and Carrigan.

At New York.

New York, May 9.—The Yankees went down to defeat today, Chicago topping them by one run. Score by innings: Chicago .000410000—5 6 3 New York .301000000—4 6 3 Batteries—Williams, Cleotte and Phelps; Caldwell and Alexander.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	15	8	.652
Washington	11	9	.550
New York	11	9	.550
Boston	11	11	.500
Detroit	11	11	.500
Chicago	11	13	.460
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	7	13	.350

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburg, May 9.—New York today trimmed Pittsburg to the tune of 13 to 5. Score by innings: New York .011006401—13 16 1 Pittsburg .021010001—5 8 3 Batteries—Tearau, Mathewson and Rariden; Harmon, Jacobs, Hill, Gibson and Schmidt.

At Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 9.—Cincinnati today lost to Chicago, 8-5. Score by innings: Chicago .20010005x—8 16 1 Cincinnati .121001000—5 10 3 Batteries—Mitchell, Schneider, Schultz and Clark; Seaton, Pierce, Prendergast and Allen.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	4	.714
Boston	10	5	.667
Chicago	13	8	.619
Cincinnati	11	11	.500
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburg	8	14	.364
New York	3	13	.188

Lightning Wrecks House.

During the first electrical storm of the season about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon lightning played queer pranks and did hundreds of dollars damage at the home of G. L. Colburn in Mount Holly, two bolts striking the house. Mrs. Colburn and her guest, Mrs. A. W. Cook, also Allen Burton, who were in the house, escaped injury though all were severely stunned. The first bolt entered the top of the chimney and made its appearance in a chamber by leaving the stovepipe at tea. From the chamber the bolt passed downward to the living room where it demolished a gasoline lamp which stood on a table, tore rugs and carpets into shreds and splintered the floor, leaving the room by way of the telephone wires which were broken by the current. The second, and most severe bolt struck a tree west of the Colburn home and jumped to the house, completely tearing away the northwest corner of the building. The bolt followed a cross sill in the cellar for about 10 feet when it divided and tore up carpets and floors in two bed rooms on the first floor.

Mileage Nuisance Abolished.

(Special to the Caledonian.) Montpelier, May 9.—A circular issued by the Central Vermont railroad today announces that Montpelier and Wells River, St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain and Boston and Maine mileages will be accepted in payment of fare on the Central Vermont line between White River Junction and Windsor and between Brattleboro and East Northfield, Mass. Central Vermont mileages will be accepted on the Boston and Maine sections of the road between White River Junction and Greenfield, Mass. This does away with a great inconvenience to through passengers who have had to pay fare or buy two mileages to get over this strip of road.

Nasol is not a secret.

ARMIES ARE IN DEADLOCK

French And Germans Unable To Make Any Change In The Region of Verdun

RUSSIANS SUCCEED

Are Shelling the Germans at Ikskull and Driving the Turks in Macedonia—Turks Preparing to Advance Upon Egypt—Meat Shortage.

The French and German forces apparently are deadlocked on the front in the Verdun section. The Germans seemingly are unable to advance and the French are unable to expel them from the positions they hold. To the east and northeast of Verdun there are respectively artillery battles and bombardments. An intermittent cannonading is going on. The only infantry engagement reported today was launched by the Germans against the French trenches around the foot of Hill 304. The French brought into play their curtain of fire and the Germans were unable to debauch.

The shelling of the German positions at Ikskull by the Russians on the eastern battle line is still in progress. The artillery activity on the other sectors of the Russian front are not important. The Russian in Armenia have put down the Turkish attack to the southeast in the region of Mush and driven their entire line from the mountain chain. In addition Russia is operating westward from the Persian fort at Bagdad and have dislodged the Turks from five positions and driven them to Gorizia bridge head around San Martino.

On the Austrian-Italian front there are heavy bombardments. At San Martino the Italians suffered heavy losses from the explosion of mines. There is also bombarding on other sectors.

A dispatch to Paris from Saloniki says that vigorous artillery battle is going on at the Macedonian front. An Athens dispatch says the German-Bulgarian forces are bombarding Nafarada, their shells causing much damage.

Semi-official advices from Berlin state that the Turks are constructing a railroad across the desert preparatory to an advance on Egypt. Five battalions of sick and wounded British soldiers from Kut-el-Mara consisting of 1,073 men have reached Bridgehead.

BERLIN SHORT OF MEAT

Supply Can Last But a Few Days—Situation Serious.

London, May 9.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says the police of Berlin today searched the shops and dwellings of the butchers there today for hidden stocks of meat. They discovered that Berlin has but a few days' supply of meat and the meat problem there is very serious.

GERMAN PLOTTERS GUILTY.

Jury Asked Clemency for an Employee of Robert Fay.

New York, May 9.—The jury which for 10 days heard testimony at the trial of Robert Fay, a former lieutenant in the German army, Walter Scholz and Paul Daech, charged with conspiracy to destroy munitions shops through bomb contrivances, returned a verdict of guilty last night against all of the defendants.

The jury deliberated on the case for five hours and in reaching a verdict asked for clemency in behalf of Daech, who, according to his own statements and those of Fay and Scholz, was an employee of Fay and knew little of the details of the "fire bomb" plots.

The defendants each are liable to a maximum sentence of 12 years imprisonment and the payment of a \$10,000 fine. Judge Howe announced he would impose sentence this morning. The defendants were found guilty on two indictments.

Fay heard the verdict unmoved. Scholz straightened up in his chair while tears welled in the eyes of Daech. Fay and Scholz were returned to the Tombs, but Daech was released under \$25,000 bail.

Fay declared his lawyers would appeal from the verdict. It was learned that Fay was found guilty on one ballot, Scholz, on two ballots, while there were eight ballots before an agreement on Daech was reached.

ADVANCE PRICE OF COAL.

Federal Board of Trade May Make an Investigation.

New York, May 9.—Circulars announcing an advance in the price of hard coal was approved by the wholesale dealers in anthracite coal today. It is planned to send the circulars to the retail dealers tomorrow. The operators would not comment on the announcement of the federal board of trade that if the prices of coal were advanced it would make an investigation.

Feature Program May 10 to May 17

WEDNESDAY, "The Darkening Trail," featuring Wm. S. Hart. (Mutual Masterpicture). "That Country Girl." (A Beauty Comedy).

THURSDAY, "A Price for Folly," featuring Edith Story and Globe Theatre Orchestra.

FRIDAY, "The Golden Chance," featuring Cleo Ridgely. "Paramount Pictographs." (Paramount).

SATURDAY, "Emmy of Stork's Nest," featuring Mary Miller. (Metro). "Strange Case of Mary Page." (Essanay.) Globe Theatre Orchestra.

MONDAY, "My Lady Insign," featuring Hazel Dawn. (Paramount). "The Girl and the Game." Last Episode.

TUESDAY, "Neptune's Daughter," featuring Annette Kellerman. (Universal Special). Evening prices 10c and 20c. Globe Theatre Orchestra.

THE GLOBE THEATRE.



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Commissioner of Education Stone Explained Their Purpose to St. Johnsbury People.

State Commissioner of Education M. S. Stone was in town last evening and addressed the people at the town hall on the plan and provisions of the junior high schools provided for under the new educational law.

He said that under the present law the elementary course in the public schools provides a six years' course for boys and girls between six and 12 years of age, and covers the last years of childhood. The junior high school course is for four years, designed for children from 12 to 16 years of age, and covers the youth period. The youth period is entirely different from the childhood period and the content of instruction as well as methods of instruction are entirely different. In the youth period the boy grows faster physically than mentally and should have some vocational subject, or physical expenditure.

The state of Vermont aids the junior high school, but will not aid the ordinary high school. It does this because the junior high school is an agency for the development of Vermont, while the ordinary high school is an agency for the depletion of Vermont. Vermont must build up by building up its young men and women to see the opportunities and do the necessary work.

The subjects taught in the junior high school function not only in the lives of the boys and girls but in the life of industry and the community. The ordinary high school does not function in either the community or the lives of the students to any large degree. The ordinary high school fits for college but only five per cent of the children go to college. The junior high school fits the 95 per cent who do not go to college to be prepared for life.

The colleges are adjusting their curriculum to the new system so that any boy who has completed the senior junior high school period will be able to find a place in the college.

St. Johnsbury must settle its own problems and consider carefully whether it wants to make an investment or pay a tax.

At the close of the address a large number of questions were asked by different members of the audience which showed their interest in the subject.

Stowe Physician Injured.

Dr. J. C. Morgan, a prominent physician of Stowe village, was seriously injured Monday afternoon when thrown from his carriage. He was driving on Maple street when the horse shied suddenly at an automobile, the carriage striking a hydrant. Dr. Morgan was dragged over the dashboard and thrown to the ground with such violence that one hip was badly fractured. He was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital.

Present to Their Pastor.

The last session of the class for Bible study that has met weekly at the Baptist parsonage for the last four months, was held Monday evening. The class presented the pastor, Rev. F. S. Tolman, with a gold watch and chain and a purse of money, as an expression of the appreciation for the help received in the study of the Gospel of Mark. The presentation was made by Mr. Marshall of the City Mission and Mr. Tolman made a fitting response.

Congregational Preachers.

The Caledonia Union of Congregational ministers met at the South church Tuesday with a good attendance. The morning speaker was Rev. E. F. French of Hardwick, whose subject was "Exposition of Ephesians." In the afternoon Rev. A. H. Rose of East Burke spoke on "The Three Prophets of Exile—Jeremiah, Isaiah and Ezekiel." Both talks were followed by discussion in which many of the ministers joined.

The 25 cent piece was made famous by the American Liver Tablets, the perfect laxative.

MAY CALL NATIONAL GUARD.

More Soldiers Wanted Along the Mexican Frontier.

Washington, May 9.—Recommendations from Major-Gen. Funston looking to a redistribution of forces for the better protection of the American border from bandit raids are understood to have been discussed at a conference at the White House last evening between President Wilson and Secretary Baker.

Both the White House officials and the secretary declined to disclose the purpose of the interview. Mr. Baker also refused to say whether Gen. Funston has recommended the utilization of all or part of the National Guard as a border patrol. It is understood, however, that such a suggestion has been made.

With the exception of 4,000 to 5,000 members of cavalry, field artillery and infantry all the regular mobilized army of 48,000 men, including 5,000 recruits enlisted under the Hay resolution are now on the border or in Mexico. The force actually on the border numbers approximately 22,000 and with this force, army officers declare, it is impossible effectually to protect the border.

Gov. Ferguson of Texas is reported here to have summoned the National Guard of that state to the colors and to have sent several companies of state militia into the Big Bend country to co-operate with the regular army.

Members of the Texas delegation in Congress are receiving telegrams urging that some action be taken and sentiment in favor of calling out the National Guard is said to be growing generally among members of Congress from the border states.

Secretary Lansing, while admitting that Carranza in his note demanding a withdrawal of the American forces had repudiated this government's understanding that he had agreed to the pursuit of the Columbus raiders, insisted that so much of the original agreement as referred to raids that might follow that at Columbus was still in effect. Thus, he indicate, the United States would be acting entirely within its rights if a new expedition were sent on a "hot trail" after the Glen Springs and Boquillas raiders.

Formal representations informing Carranza of the attacks on the two Texas towns, but demanding nothing particularly in the way of redress, were sent to Special Agent James Lynn Rodgers in Mexico City last night, Secretary Lansing says.

Secretary Baker has received no information that any troops have been sent across the line to pursue the raiders. He said last evening:

"The situation is wholly in Gen. Funston's hands. His orders are to protect the border. All the troops in Mexico and on the border are under Gen. Funston's immediate command, and he can do with them as he sees fit."

"Goodness, Man! I Never Saw You Looking So Well—Been Away?"

"No, sirree! I've just ordered my summer Coal and told the dealer to put it in as soon as he can, at the best price possible—I feel like a new man."

Moral: Go thou and do likewise.

